

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

HIDEO MORIMOTO et al.

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For: A VARIABLE CAPACITANCE TYPE
INPUT DEVICE (As Amended)

Art Unit: 2675

Examiner: Chanh Duy Nguyen

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2/26/03AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A capacitance type sensor comprising:
- a substrate;
 - a group of fixed electrodes provided on an upper face of said substrate;
 - a movable electrode plate having an electrode on a lower flat face thereof, said movable electrode plate having a rubber elasticity; and wherein
- said substrate is provided with at least a solder layer having a thickness, in which said layer supports said movable electrode plate and said thickness of the layer provide a gap between said group of fixed electrodes on said substrate and said electrode on said movable electrode plate.
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